

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: BACKPRINTING RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

Claim 3, line 2, change "1 or 2" to --1--.

Please add new claim 4 as follows:

--The backprinting recording medium as defined in Claim 2, wherein the binder resin
constituting the ink-permeable layer is a polyester-based resin.--

REMARKS

Claims 3 and 4 are pending. Claim 3 is amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and claim 4 is added to compensate for the subject matter deleted from Claim 3. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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